

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Yellow Medicine Soil and Water Conservation District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:
Soil erosion, water quality, flood control, and wildlife habitat.
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

The following are priority areas for Yellow Medicine County and the resource concerns are soil erosion, water quality, flood control, and wildlife habitat:

-Yellow Medicine Watershed- Sandness township sections 9-11, 13-17, 19 and 36.
Norman township sections 13-14, 22-24, 26-28, and 33-36.
Wergeland township sections 16-21 and 18-33.
Yellow Medicine River to Spring Creek as listed as impaired waters.

-Lac qui Parle Watershed - Norman township sections 1, 2, 11, 12, and 14.
Omro township sections 1-16, 22-24, 26-28, and 34.
Oshkosh township sections 1-12, 14-23, and 28-33.
Tyro township sections 4-9, 16-19, and 30.
Wergeland township sections 4-7.

-Canby Creek Watershed - Fortier township sections 11, 13-16, and 20-34.
Norman township sections 8, 9, 16-20, and 30.

-Lazarus Creek Watershed

-Public wellhead protection areas

-Land adjacent to Wood Lake

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	H	5
A2 Gully Control	H	8
B1 Water Resource	H	4
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	H	4
C Habitat Improvement	M	2
D Air Quality	M	1
E Impaired Water	H	2
F Distance	M	1
G Grazing System	M	1
H Forest Mgt.	L	1
Additional Local*		

- If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date

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